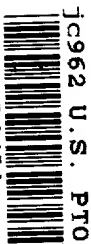# Patent Application Transmittal
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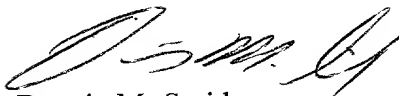   Our Ref.: 450100-03127

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